

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, insert the following new paragraph beginning on line 6 under Related Applications:

This application is a continuation of co-pending prior U.S. application Serial No. 09/193,014, filed November 16, 1998, <sup>U.S. Patent No. 6,135,193</sup> which is a divisional application of prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/770,702, filed December 19, 1996 (now U.S. patent 5,901,180), which is a continuation application of prior U.S. application Serial No. 08/275,409 (now U.S. patent 5,627,863), the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

On page 1, replace the second paragraph beginning on line 8 under Related Applications with the following rewritten paragraph:

United States patent 5,479,447 in the name of P. S. Chow et al. and entitled "Method And Apparatus For Adaptive, Variable Bandwidth, High-Speed Data Transmission Of A Multicarrier Signal Over Digital Subscriber Lines," which describes details of a multicarrier system using DMT modulation.